Representatives of the American Legion, Before the House Ways and Means Committee, Object to Calling Soldier Relief Legislation a Government Bonus-Chairman Miller of the Legion's Legislative Committee Suggested That the Relief Be Handled "Like the \$60 Bonus, Which Went Automatically to All Enlisted Men"-Denounced Methods of a War Insurance Bureau Inspection-Committee Starts Executive Sessions Today to Listen to All

Washington, March 2.—Representa-of the legion's legislative committee, tives of the American Legion, appear-did not conclude their general state-

November election, were mentioned and sharply dealed. The wrangle got so general that the hearing ended in confusion the committee later agree-ing to an executive session to listen to all witnesses, starting tomorrow, if

ILLITERATE ITALIAN GIRLS

Commander D'Oller and Thomas W. spector's name.

JUGOSLAV NOTE ON

STEAMER MOCCASIN SANK

New York, March 2 .- The former

to have perished when the order came to abandon ship.

Two of the bodies were identified as those of Harold Collins, assistant

have not yet been accounted for also

TRAINING FOR WOMEN

fourth intercollegiate conference on

to be held on March 5 and 6, at Cornell University, were appounced to

iness and the professions.

UNINJURED THOUGH BURIED

CONDITIONALLY ADMITTED

New York March 2 - Twelve Italian gris who came to the United States to marry American soldiers, but who have been held at Ellis Island because they could not pass the literacy test, and the second to the french and saw government to the French and Siav government to the French and British agreement of December 9 on the Adriatic question the Adriatic question the French and British agreement of December 9 on the Adriatic question t they could not pass the literacy test, the reply of Jahnuny 20 of the Jugos and they may be admitted to the country for sixty during that time, if United States Senator Calder's bill to exempt them from the reading bill to become a law, there is a chance for the girls, for during the exist days they may learn to read the renulted to inform the distinguishes the point of view which distinguishes the point of view which according to the Jugoslav reply from that of the Jug

the news strend so rapidly, and the analysis of purely Jugosiav terminated in this city. What information to read the relational to send his proposed at a permanent hotbed of irredentism within the frontiers of Italy of an atture precisely analogous to that which was held as a justification for the claims of the men working under him and it is understood that they raised a defence the fances have been at Same of the flances have of the flances have been at Same of the flances have been at S

HOPE VIRGINIA SENATE WILL RECALL SUFFRAGE VOTE

Charleston, W. Va., March 2 .- Posof the federal suffrage amendment being ratified in the West VIIginin legistature by in the hope tonight that the senate tomorrow would
night that the senate tomorrow would
recall its vote of Monday when the
retailing resolution was lost by one
ratification resolution resolution. vision disposition of the resolution.

Proponents of the resolution hope to break the strength of the opposition by securing a pair for Senator Jeses A. Ricch of Wheeling, who is new in California, from among opponents of ratification. A telegram from Senator Bloch read before the senate today announced his favor for ratification and asked in his absence The house of delegates which made the resolution a special order of busine resolution as afform early yesterday, had toight resolvered bodies of three of the seven covered bodies of three of the seven iness for this afternoon postponed acment and made it a special order for temerrow afternoon.

BROOKLINE VOTED LICENSE:

FIRST TIME IN 43 YEARS steward, and J. Taylor, a fireman, both of Liverpool. The other five men who town meeting today Brookline joined the long list of Masachusetts cities and towns which have reversed long standing no license policies on the listanding no license policies on the liquor question and voted in favor of license. 1448 to 1893. It was the first time in 43 years that this town, the largest and wealthiest in the state, had voted "yes." Brookline, with a population of 33,490 as recorded in the state census of 1915, is larger than several cities of Massachusetts. The vote will have no practical effect.

ENDANTS DISMISSED IN THE NEWBERRY CASE The coal bad formed an arch and when M-Nally walked over it he felt through and fell 20 feet into a pocket which had formed, and the 23 DEFENDANTS DISMISSED

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 2— oar filed it on top of him. Werks wenty three minor defendants in men had him rescued several times when cave-in would cover him over is were disminsed from custody on today, and his condition is not serious. rial were disminsed from custody on motion of the prosecution today, and his condition is not serious.

The rove came just after Frank C. Dailey, assistant attorney general CONFERENCE ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR WOME government rested is direct user. vernment rested is direct in a Deiley's motions to dismiss

ORITHARY

Prof. Willard T. Barbour New Haven, Conn., March 2.— night by Catherine, director professor Willard T. Barbour of the Intercellegiate Postpont Vals Law School, died today at the Guidance Association. Delegates are Vals infirmary of pneumonia, aged 35, expected from fifty colleges and diswas a graduate of the University versities.

Michigan and studied at Oxford. Members of the Cornell faculty and was a professor at Michigan be-be came to Yale last year and lines of work will give addresses up-author of several books on the on opportunities for women in bus-He was a professor at Michigan besubject of equity jurisprudence.

Senate Readopts Two **Treaty Reservations**

Democrats-Vote 58 to 22.

Washington, March 2-Two more Washington, March 2—1 we more of the republican reservations to the peace treaty, one of them affecting the bitterly debated Monroe Doctrine provision, were readopted in the senate today without change and by greater majorities than they commanded when restricted by presented back November. riginally presented last November. The Monroe Doctrine reservation, which senators have been told is scarcely less objectionable to President Wilson than that relating to Ar-ticle Ten got the support of lifteen democrats and won by a vone of 58 Wilnesses.

Washington, March 2.—Representa- Miller of Wilmington, Del., chairman was 55 to 34 in November, when only

nine democrats suported it.

The other reservation acted on asserts the full jurisdiction of the Unit-

of the American Legion, appearing the source of the American Legion, appearing to day before the house ways and means committee, at initial public hearings on a mass of bills designed to be in fource service men, strongly objected to be pullar characterization of science relief legislation as a government bonus.

Extra tack pay, hased on length of service for men not desiring aid through land settlement home building or tocational relativity. Was advanted by Franklin D'Oher, national commander of the legion, who declared that three million men, with the tumult of var still ringing in their cars, firmt believed the government owed an charlot to all who came out of the camblet handicapped bodily and beautiful to the still be the still ringing in their cars, firmt believed the government owed an charlot to all who came out of the camblet handicapped bodily and beautiful to the still be the st speater and sens him waers Emma Goldman is," Mr. Fordney said. Replying to Representative Kitchin, Emma Ten reservations as particularly object

democrat, North Carolina, the chair-man said he did not know the ininat the di-partisan compromise ne-gotiations came t ogrief, the republi-UGOSLAV NOTE ON
THE ADRIATIC QUESTION

Washington, March 2.—Strict adegrees to the American French and leader, the vote would consent to no modification in either and the democratic indicating that neither would be acceptable as they stood. On the democratic substitute presented today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the party leader, the vote work of Science and Leader, the vote was divisible or restricted. cae leaders serving notice that the leader, the vote was strictly on party lkings except for Senator Reed, Mis-souri, and Senator Shields, Tennessee, who voted with the republicans in op-

the reply of January 20 of the Jugo-siav government to the French and British "ultimatum" on January 14.

The domestic questions reservation draw over to its support the demon-

Mrs. Hopcroft's body was found in a furnished room in a barn belonging to and in the rear of the home of Mrs. Carrie Ells, in Dickerman street. She had occupied this room from choice. The murder was committed late at night while she was in bed.

The first floor of the barn was used by Jones, who roomed in Mrs. Ells house, and another for their automobiles. Jones placed his machine in AT DOCK IN BROOKLYN

New York March 2.—The former German passenger steamship Moccasin, which recently completed a round trip to South America as the first vessel of the United States Shirpping Board's fleet Aigned for that service, sank today at her biles. Jones placed his machine in the barn as usual that particular night within two hours of the time which medical opinion fixes as the hour of Mrs. Hopcroft's death, Jones was arrested and held a month in jail, and held for trial on the coroner's finding. Little information has the crowds on his way to Commons. jail, and held for trial on the coroner's finding. Little information has
been divulged by the coroner, Siate
Attorney Alling or the police as to
the nature of the evidence upon which
the arrest was made. The coroner
describing Jones, said he was "of a
degenerated type." Mrs. Hoperoft
had been strangled, assaulted and her
hody subjected "to unspeakanble in Halifax, N. S., March 2.—Crait and vaging the cargo of the Leyland liner Bohemian, which broke in two and sank this morning after running on Sambro Ledges in a blidle sowbody subjected "to unspeakable in-dignities," according to the finding. The woman also described as of eccentric habits had supported herself by laundry, needle and house work.

EDWARDS ENDORSED FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Chicago, March 2.—A petition entering the name of Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey in the democratic presidential race in Illinois was taken to Springfield tonight following a mass meeting here at which the New Jersey executive was endorsed. Several speakers attacked William Jennings Bryan for his opposition to Governor Edwards. The petition will Governor Edwarlds. The petition will be filed with the secretary of state to-morrow, it was announced. Anton J. Cermak, Chicago alderman, was named

Illinois campaign manager,
Michael Zimmer, president of the
United societies, who presided, read the following telegram from Governor

Edwards:
"The first step forward for personal liberty was taken by the legislature of New Jersey today. I will carry the same fight to the San Francisco convention. The idea of personal liberty

PEACE PROPOSALS OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

London, March 2.-The Letvian legation here announced today that the peace process of the Russian govern-ment will be discussed at a conference of the border states at Warsaw on SHIPMENT OF GOLD COIN March 6.

DEBT OF UNITED STATES

NOW IS \$25,404,331,707

Condensed Telegrams

American Legion Posts number Railway express employes in Chi-

Joseph L. Ashbridge was nominated o be United States Marshal for Montana.

Five thousand steel workers South Wales went on strike for a per cent. increase in wages.

gotiations with soviet Russia. Train service of Italy reduced 80

Poland is reported demanding 31,

gravated by the French strike, Senator Fernald of Maine urged United States Grain Corporation.

During a collision between a crowd and the police at Milan the police fired on the mob and two civilians were mortally wounded.

Mortality from typhus fever was re-uced from 17 per cent, to 6 per cent, y the use of a new serum adopted y Red Cross workers at Eksterinedar

Governor Smith announced his intention to make a swing around New York State, visiting the principal cities, to place before the people his

legislative program with a view of forcing the legislature to take action

DOLLARS FOR CHURCH FUND enemy aliens.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2—Discussion of plans for a five year campaign to raise a billion dollars for church work and an address by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York featured Rockefeller, Jr., of New York featured afternoon and evening sessions of the New York state ministers' conference of the interchurch world movement here today. Mr. Rockefeller at the evening session said the movement was the greatest force for righteous-ness the world ever has known.

New York, March 2 .- Between \$10. 000,000 and \$15,000,000 in gold cein probably will be shipped this week to South America, principally to Argen-

Qualifications of **Ambassador Geddes**

Monroe Doctrine Reservation An unsuccessful attempt was made Had the Support of 15 Minister at Heisingfors, Finland, Considerable Knowledge of Business Affairs.

London, March 2 .- (By The A. P.)-London, March 2.—(By The A. P.)—
Sir Auckland Geddes will be the first
British ambassador to go to the United States with a considerable knowledge of trade affairs and a strong
conviction of their underlying importance to the two countries in the post-war era, Lord Reading as am-bassador had business experience, but his mission was concerned largely with war finance, while ordinary co merce was sidetracked by the necessi-ties of war while he was in Ameri-

Sir Auckland Geddes, us president of the board of trade, had partial su-pervision of the consumar service while dealing also with the most important business questions of the kingdom. He brings to his new office more of the prejudice of the old school European diplomats, now passing from the singe, who considered high politics their repears and trade almost beneath that sphere, and trade almost beneath their

were mortally wounded.

Field Marshal Haig was received at Buckinham Palace by King George. He relinquished his post as commandarin-in-cinic of the army.

Navy Department expected to make awards on bids opened Feb. 20, for about 600,000 barrels of anti-corresive and anti-folding paint.

Texas Co. advanced the price of maximum.

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IN NEWPORT INVESTIGATION

by Red Cross workers at Ekaterinodar in the Kuban district of Russia.

Soston & Maire Railroad ordered 20 engines from the American Locomotive Co.: Missouri, Kansas & Texas ordered 30 from the Lima Locomotive Corp. and the Union Pacific 30.

Supreme Court upheld decrees of the New York State Supreme Court uphel

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The shipping board steamer Hilton, which ran out of coal off Nantucket shoals on her voyage from Dartmouth, England, for Baltimore, was towed to Newport.

Former Premier Asquith, who was recently returned to Farliament by the Paisley constituency, took his seat after a rousing welcome given him by the crowds on his way to Commons.

The testimony in question referred to immoral acts. The bishop responded that he did not believe it.

Rear Admiral Niblack has been mentioned several times in testimony. He was said to have been present at an interview between Bishop Perry and Secretary Daniels in Washington when the bishop complained against conditions in the Newport district. According to the testimony. Secretary Daniels referred Bishop Perry to the as to which petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking for a rehearing and revised finding as to fair and performance of reasonable rates for transportation of mails.

According to the testimany, Secretary Daniels referred Eishon Perry to the rear admired, who was made familiar with the case and who is alleged to have declared that he was having the mails.

BOMB INSPECTOR EAGAN.

New York, March 2.—Inspector owen Engan of the bureau of combustibles, who figured in the most imtake action portant bombing cases in recent New An effort to establish an evert act on York police history, dropped dead to the part of Warren O. Grimm, with night on the street in front of the smuggler Grand Central Palace.

OFFICERS OF CONNECTICUT

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

New Haven, Conn., March onnecticut Association of Electrica L. S. Griffing, Hartford, chairman; J. Warren Day, New London: William Flynn, Bridgeport; George M. Chap-ffan and John Gilliland, Waterbury and N. B. Fitch, New Haven. S. Griffing, Hartford, chaleman

TO SOUTH AMERICA VALENTINO SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

New Haven, Conn., March 2 .- An washington. March 2—A decrease in many of \$264.657.387 in the public debt was resses in a in bus-nounced teday, leaving the total debt \$26,404,331,767.

Washington. March 2—A decrease probably will be shipped this week to South America, principally to Argentina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentino, of Derby, who was found guilty last Friday of the murtina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentino, of Derby, who was found guilty last Friday of the murtina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentino, of Derby, who was found guilty last Friday of the murtina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentino, of Derby, who was found guilty last Friday of the murtina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentino, of Derby, who was found guilty last Friday of the murtina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentino, of Derby, who was found guilty last Friday of the murtina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentino, of Derby, who was found guilty last Friday of the murtina, it was announced tonight. Total gold coin exports to South America principally to Argentino, of South America principally to Argentino, of

Representatives of Railroad Workers, With the Exception of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Shop Laborers, Reluctantly Agree to Give the Transportation Act a Trial-Prompt Action Was Requested by President Wilson in Order That the Negotiations Between Employer and Employe Might Not Longer Be Delayed.

steps were taken today toward settlement of the railroad wage controversy which has been pending since last August. Representatives of rail-road workers with the exception of one group, agreed to co-operate with tion act with its arbitration clause

Washington, March 2. - Definite | ident has signed the bill and it is the

Labor's criticism and protests gainst this legislation are a matter of coard adn were presented to the con-ress, the president and the public, We sress, the president and the public. We have not charged our views in regard to this legislation and therefore do not endorse the law; however, as American citizens, we feel that in the interest of railrend labor there is making left for us to do at present except to co-operate in the prompt creation of the machinery provided for in law.

former head of the Austro Land army, was elected regent by the National Assembly.

Mrs. John Wanamaker, wife of the merchant, who is all at Atlantic City with pleurisy, is reported improving. Physicians having great faith in a full recovery for her.

Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Co. will raise fare between New York and Hoboken, and from the Terminal Building to Christopher street from Building to Christopher street from Building to Christopher street from 15 to 8 cents, beginning April 4.

Dy College Medical See Building of See Much of American colleges, and the proposal to Canadia and the United States so long that he could not be distinguished from a native. He is likely to have a further distinction as being the first British ambassador who can tell a funny story in an after-dinner speech, and most of his rariore is derived from his native sol. Scotland.

Says Packing Business NOW IS UNECONOMICAL Buffalo, N. Y. March 2.—The initial hearings on the proposal to canadize the St. Lawrence river at a cost of \$100,000,000 to be borne by the Mination of the big packers from the meat industry and substitution of small, local and co-operative stock-when the first sworn testimony on the feasibility of the plan will be subject to cross examinating will be subject to cross examination. The packing business now is unecomost of the subject of the subject to cross examination of the big packers from the distinction as being the first British and the Culture could be a substitution of small hearings on the proposal to canadia, adjournmatice the St. Lawrence river at a cost of \$100,000,000 to be before by the could be a could not be distinguished from a nat

though he did not favor private con-trol of power rights. He estimated the saving on transportation of wheat from the west to tidewater by way of a St. Lawrence ship came at five cents a bushel.

WITNESSES IN I. W. W. TRIAL. ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Montesane, Wash., March 2.-Guy Montesano, Wash, March 2 Lower old low, and Jay Cook, after testifying today in the trial of ten allexed I. W. W. charged with murder in connection with the death of four former service men in the Centralia Armistice day parade, were arrested on charges of perfury. They were released tonight on bonds of \$500

Both were called by the defense in

An unidentified Mexican smuggler is dead and another Mexican is in critical condition at El Paso as a result of a battle between American military border guards and Mexican said to have been attempting to bring whiskey into the United States.

In connection with the recent decision of the Dutch government that the former German Crown Prince must pay income taxes on the basis of an annual income of \$99,000 florins, it was said in Amsterdam that his income is not one-twentleth of that amount.

DISCUSS RAISING BILLION

DOLLARS FOR CHURCH FUND point where the parade halted prior to the firing.

OFFER TO REOPEN THE CAPE COD CANAL

tod and New 15th Cannibary had offered to reopen the Cape Code canal, which has been closed signs the government relinquished control at midnight Sunday. The offer is conmidnisht Sunday. The offer is con-ditional upon agreement by the gov-ernment that this act will not preju-dice the company's case in the litiga-tion over purchase of the canal now pending. The governor wired Secre-tary of War Baker a request that he

concur in the plan.

A score of vessels, fany of them loaded colliers, were anchored at either end of the canal today seeking passage. The sanal staff, under Capt, H. F. Colbert, general manager, was need ready to resume operations at short notice.

triken. Proponents will statisfy the subject to cross examination by opponents to the project, it was amounced. The meeting place was amounced. The meeting place and consumers. Transportation of

The yards, he said, should not be owned by a holding company but by the railroads as a transportation adjunct. Transfer of packers stock in the yards to other than railroad interests, the witness said, would not meet the demands of the livestock-

producing interests. Independent stockyards and slaughtering plants cannot be developed, Mr. Lagsaier said, so long as congress permits the large packers to have such a preponderant share of business.

DECISIONS BY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

New Haven, Conn., March 2,-Michae G. Luddy, a lawyer, and Salva-tore Mirabile, a bankrupt shoe dealer, both of Thompsonville, pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to conceal assets in a bankruptcy case, in Unit-ed States district court today. Judge Thomas fined Luddy \$500 and Mirabile \$200

Adam Gentile and Gaetano Piccieli of Naugatuck, pleaded guilty to charges of robbing freight cars and were given sentences of three months and five months, respectively. John Kornicki, formerly a saloonkeeper in Meriden, was fined \$150 for violation of the prohibition law. Other fines imposed in prohibition law cases were as follows: John Gorman, Derby, \$5a: haries Greene, Derby \$25; Thomas Malinski, Stamford, \$40; Michael Jacobson, Derby, \$50; Antonio Marzio, Meriden, \$50; John Zigmantos Thompsonville, \$100; Kanto Charback, New Haven, \$75, and Kaus Lonkevitch, New Haven, \$75. Zigmantos,

INTERNATIONAL BALLOON TROPHY CONTESTANTS

New York, March 2 .- Challenges for he international balloon trophy, new celd by the Aero club of America, were eccived here today from the Aero lub of France, which enters three cams, and the Boyal Aero club of England, which has one entry. Three teams will be entered by the United States. Belgium has entered one team and several other countries are ex-pected to compete when the conetst is held in this country next summer. The trophy has not been contested for since 1913, when it was won by the

Acro club of America. American teams have won four out of the eight con-tests in which they were entered. The grophy, donated by the late James Gordon Rennett, must be won three times in succession to become the permanent property of a club.

SIX PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSE FIRE

Quebec, March 2 .- Six persons, four children and an aged coule, were curned to death when fire destroyed the house of Gaudios Dupont, a farm-er near the village of St. Fereol, in Montmorency county. Mrs. Dupont was reached, but her children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre. Tremblay, perished. Dupont and two older sons were in the woods when the fire started. *

Work Resumed in Milan.

Milan, Italy, March 2.- The strike which has been in progress here for some days ended today. Work every-where was resumed.